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PROCESSING

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FOR: A MODULAR PARALLEL-PIPELINED

VISION SYSTEM FOR REAL-TIME VIDEO

: Art Unit: 2711

: Examiner: R. Brown

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: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 2, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A modular video processing system comprising:
- 2 a processing module containing at least one general purpose
- 3 microprocessor, which controls hardware and software operation of said video
- processing system using [control] configuration data, and which processes video 4
- 5 data;

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- 6 at least one video processing module which contains a plurality of parallel
- pipelined video hardware components, the video processing module being 7
- 8 responsive to said [control] configuration data to perform different video processing
- operations on the video data; 9